

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined ("__") being added and the language that contains strikethrough ("—") being deleted:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating use of the global positioning system (GPS), the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:
coupling a client device to a network and to a GPS device;
using the client device to access a database through the network, wherein the client device provides information corresponding to at least one location in a format that lacks GPS coordinates for describing the at least one location, the database containing the GPS coordinates that correspond to a plurality of locations;
obtaining from the database the GPS coordinates corresponding to the at least one location; and
providing the GPS coordinates corresponding to the at least one location to the GPS device.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ providing the GPS coordinates to the GPS device is performed automatically.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ accessing a database comprises ~~the steps of~~:
accessing a predefined web page through the client device, the predefined web page being coupled to the database; and
accessing the database through the predefined web page.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein ~~the step of~~ accessing a predefined web page comprises ~~the steps of~~:

browsing to a particular location on the web through the client device;
receiving in the client device a web page associated with the particular location, the web page including a link to the database; and
displaying the web page associated with the particular location on a display associated with the client device.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ accessing a database comprises ~~the steps of~~:

accessing an e-mail application through the client device, the e-mail application being coupled to the database; and
accessing the database through the e-mail application.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein ~~the step of~~ accessing an e-mail application comprises ~~the steps of~~:

establishing communication between the client device and an e-mail server;
and
accessing the e-mail application through the e-mail server.

8. (Currently Amended) A system for facilitating use of the global positioning system (GPS), comprising:

a client device coupled to a network and to a GPS device;
a database coupled to the network through a server device, the database containing the GPS coordinates that correspond to a plurality of locations; and
wherein the client device obtains from the database the GPS coordinates that correspond to a location in response to the client device requesting the GPS coordinates associated with the location, the location being identified by other than GPS coordinates and wherein the client device provides the GPS coordinates to the GPS device.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the GPS coordinates obtained from the database are provided to the GPS device automatically.

10. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the GPS device is part of the client device.

11. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the GPS device is located remotely from the client device.

12. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the client device is a personal computer (PC).

13. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the client device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).

14. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the client device is a cellular telephone.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium for facilitating use of the global positioning system (GPS), comprising:

logic configured to couple a client device to a network and to a GPS device, to use the client device to access a database through the network, wherein the client device provides information corresponding to at least one location in a format that lacks GPS coordinates for describing the at least one location, the database containing the GPS coordinates that correspond to a plurality of locations, to obtain from the database the GPS coordinates corresponding to the at least one location, and to provide the GPS coordinates corresponding to at least one location to the GPS device.

16. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the GPS coordinates corresponding to the at least one location are provided to the GPS device automatically.

17. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 16, wherein the network is the Internet.

18. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein the database is accessed by accessing a predefined web page that is coupled to the database.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 18, wherein the predefined web page is accessed by:

logic in the client device configured to browse to a particular location on the web, to receive a web page associated with the particular location, the web page including a link to the database, and to display the web page associated with the particular location on a display associated with the client device.

20. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the database is accessed by accessing an e-mail application that is coupled to the database.

21. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the information corresponding to the at least one location is provided as an address.

22. (New) The system of claim 8, wherein the client device provides the information corresponding to the at least one location as an address.

23. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the information corresponding the at least one location is provided as an address.